

Carol Huchingson

From: Michelle Scully
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Jennifer Gray Thompson; Carol Huchingson
Subject: RE: Message Delivered

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for that. I just spent last week in a whirlwind brand immersion tour M-Th with a creative group our newly formed Tourism Improvement District initiated. The creative team left with exactly the same thoughts your Program Administrator had. They were met with so much passion, enthusiasm, and dedication from people all over the county they swore they would do their very best work to reflect that.

Thank you for your very kind words and recognition of the resiliency shown by our elected and citizens. We did the recently reopened EcoArt walk by Middletown Art Center and to see it standing again, amongst all the devastation south county experienced brought tears to all of our eyes. Powerful stuff.

You may not be magical (remains to be seen!) but you see and you care. Thank you.

Our new Lake County Community Risk Reduction Authority did apply for one of your ReBuild grants to get the project up and going, and we appreciate the opportunity to do so.

It's nice to know you've got our backs and support our efforts to move forward proactively and positively.

Best!

Michelle

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From: Jennifer Gray Thompson [mailto:jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org]
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Michelle,

It is our pleasure to serve Lake County. I sent our Program Administrator up to Lake and Mendocino County for two days last week and, as expected, she came back with brand new eyes for the region, but especially Lake County. She kept marveling at how beautiful it is and how many kind people she met. We believe it is well past the time for Lake County

to receive more resources, more advocacy, and more of what you've earned through your resiliency. We are here to listen to what you need and though we are not magical by any stretch, we will do what we can to help.

It was a great article and again, I am not sure if we made any difference, but regardless I was happy to see it and share it. Even our local Sonoma Index Tribune put it on their FB and on their landing page. Great to see.

Thank you for the kind note.

Jennifer

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From: Michelle Scully <Michelle.Scully@lakecountyca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:23 AM

To: Carol Huchingson <Carol.Huchingson@lakecountyca.gov>; Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>

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Good morning Jennifer,

We so appreciate your advocacy for Lake County! A while back the PD initiated a 'towns' section which includes ads and editorial.

Kind of pay to play, but nonetheless we appreciate all positive coverage. Your prod may have prompted the idea!

Thanks so much, and thank you for sharing it on your social media.

Michelle

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From: Carol Huchingson
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>
Cc: Michelle Scully <Michelle.Scully@lakecountyca.gov>
Subject: RE: Message Delivered

Thanks SO much for calling this to my attention, JGT!

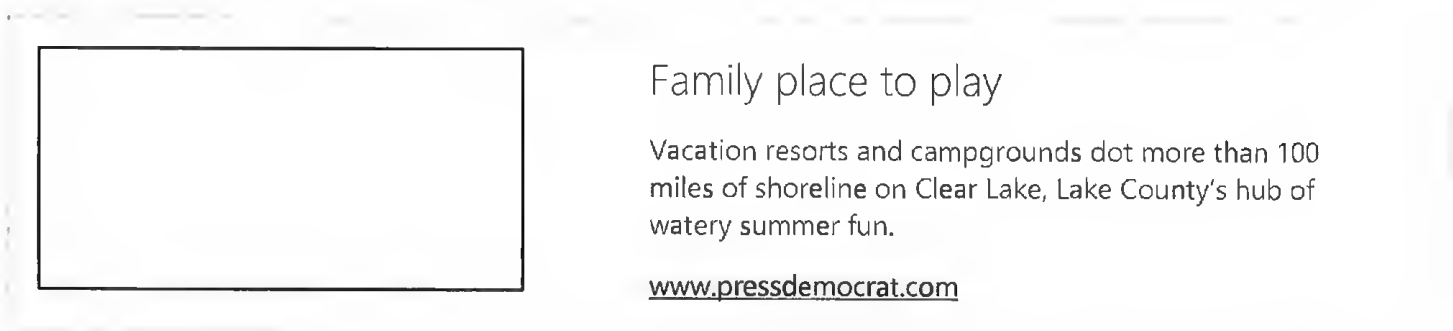
Talk in July.

From: Jennifer Gray Thompson [mailto:jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 10:25 AM
To: Carol Huchingson <Carol.Huchingson@lakecountyca.gov>
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CH:

I delivered the request to cover Lake more often to the PD leadership and all I can ever do is ask. I do not follow up because I want to be respectful. I hope this is a result. They were interested, but short of staff. I see they are making the effort -- not sure if it is from the request or organic, but regardless, I am so happy to see this coverage and we also shared it on our social media.

<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/9677225-181/family-place-to-play?artslide=2>



Jen

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From: Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 3:41 PM
To: Onorato, Brad
Cc: EzraH.Chaaban@sen.ca.gov; Wink, Mike@CALFIRE; Moke Simon; Carol Huchingson
Subject: RE: South Lake County FEMA Grants Apps

No WORRIES. It was very EXCITING. 😊

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From: Onorato, Brad <Brad.Onorato@mail.house.gov>
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To: Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>
Cc: EzraH.Chaaban@sen.ca.gov; Wink, Mike@CALFIRE <Mike.Wink@fire.ca.gov>; Moke Simon <moke.simon@lakecountyca.gov>; Carol.Huchingson@lakecountyca.gov
Subject: Re: South Lake County FEMA Grants Apps

Hahahahaha...sorry!!!

I'm known for using caps to stress important issues...

Thanks Jennifer

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2019, at 3:23 PM, Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org> wrote:

Oh my gosh. So many caps. Really, I asked for advice because I am super good at taking it. Promise! I will not ask any politician to do anything.....

Thank you!

JEN

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Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>; Ezrah.Chaaban@sen.ca.gov
Cc: Wink, Mike@CALFIRE <Mike.Wink@fire.ca.gov>; Moke Simon <moke.simon@lakecountyca.gov>; Carol.Huchingson@lakecountyca.gov
Subject: RE: South Lake County FEMA Grants Apps
Importance: High

Jennifer:

Thank you for your email.

First and most importantly, these grants are competitive grants NATIONWIDE and POLITICAL intervention is NOT WARRANTED AT ALL! There is nothing more than letters of support Cong. Mike or Sen Dodd (by the way, South Lake County Fire Protection District is in Sen McGuire's district) can do.....and in all honestly, the WORST THING WOULD BE TO CALL BOB FENTON!

Second, it is my experience that it takes one or two grant cycles for a district to have their grant application

approved. This is really a competitive---numbers grant program and injecting politics into it could be detrimental to the Fire District....and if Cong Mike were to do other advocating for one district, he'd have to do it for all the districts and my opinion, jeopardize approval of a grant application.

Please DO NOT HAVE ANY POLITICIANS, ON ANY LEVEL, call Bob Fenton. Its most inappropriate as these programs all through FEMA IN DC.

If you have any questions about this, please call me.

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From: Jennifer Gray Thompson <jennifer@rebuildnorthbay.org>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 11:03 AM

To: Ezrah.Chaaban@sen.ca.gov; Onorato, Brad <Brad.Onorato@mail.house.gov>

Subject: South Lake County FEMA Grants Apps

Hi Ezra and Brad:

I am looking for the best way to help get these grants funded for South Lake County via FEMA. They tried letters from elected last year and it did not change the outcome. We are going to DC in October, but I cannot see waiting this long for a result. Any advice? I know there isn't a FEMA director at the moment.

FEMA GRANT Application # EMW - 2018 - FV - 00478
Fire Engine, Complete (x2)
\$1,249,340.00

FEMA GRANT Application # EMW - 2018 - FO - 01047
SCBAs, Bottles, Rescue Packs, PPE
\$420,120.00

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